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Subject: URGENT: Region 6, Fire at International Terminal Corporation, Deer Park, TX - Requesting Region 2 Support
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Hello RAB/RPB OSCs, Carlos and Geoff-

R6 has reached out and requested our support for the ITC Response in Deer Park, TX (please see latest spot report below). Currently, they are looking for 3 OSCs to deploy as early as tomorrow to assist with/oversee response operations in the Houston Ship Channel with the Coast Guard. They currently have a 24-hr operation on-going; however, the water operations are occurring between 7am and 7 pm. To date, they have been using their primary backup Region, Region 7, to assist them. Region 7 is deploying to the mid-west floods and can no longer support Region 6. We are Region 6's secondary backup region which is why we are their first reach out for support.

They're looking for 2 week deployments. There are 2 two-week blocks of time. Please email me and copy your supervisor if you are interested in deploying ASAP.

April 3-17

April 17-May 1

These are just estimated time blocks and I will check back with you before signing you up for anything. If there are only one or two days within a time block that you're unavailable, please let me know.

Thanks,

Shawna

From: Eoc, Epahq
Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2019 7:26 PM
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Subject: EOC Spot Report Update #15: Region 6, Fire at International Terminal Corporation, Deer Park, TX (NRC# 1240304)

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US Environmental Protection Agency
Report as of **March 27, 2019 19:30 EDT**

Overview: On March 17th, Region 6 was notified about the fire at International Terminal Corporation (ITC) in Deer Park, Houston TX. A tank containing naphtha caught fire. The total capacity of the tank is 80,000 barrels. The PRP initiated sampling of all brands of foam used during the response to determine if any contained PFOS and PFOA. Water sampling operations are ongoing with additional sampling for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS), Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), Semi-volatile Organic Compounds, Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD), and Oil & Grease. Booming operations continue in the areas of Tucker and Buffalo Bayous.

The PRP continues foaming of the tanks and secondary containment to prevent reignition and reduce emissions as necessary.

Handheld air monitoring continues at 41 locations. No results above the detection limit have been observed. The ASPECT conducted a screening level assessment to evaluate the unreported or undetected releases of hazardous materials or contaminants and found no exceedances of short-term AMCVs. Isobutylene was detected by the ASPECT at a value less than the AMCV.

State, Local, and other Federal Agency Action: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is on scene. The PRP has contracted with an incident management team to help manage the incident. The contractor mobilized additional resources (skimmers, vac trucks, and frac tanks) to conduct cleanup operations at the Tucker and Buffalo Bayou. USCG personnel are participating in Unified Command, focusing on water operations in Tucker Bayou (booming and skimming of foam).

EPA Actions: See Table 1 below.

Table 1. EPA Response Resources			
Personnel	EPA R6 Dallas	ITC Deer Park	Total
EPA Region 6	7	7	14
EPA Non-Region 6	0	4	4
START	1	14	15
Other Contractors	0	8	8

Total	8	33	41
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Media Interest: Medium

<https://www.click2houston.com/news/itc-deer-park-fire-here-are-the-resources-you-need>

The HQ EOC will continue to monitor and provide updates as needed

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